

Local Government

San Diego County Health & Human Services Agency Department of Veterans Services

734 Beech St. Suite 200
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 531-4545

Local Veteran's Health Services

VA Health Clinic

835 3rd Ave
Chula Vista, CA 91910
(619) 409-1600

Web Sites

Vietnam Veterans of America Home Page: www.vva.org

This homepage provides an interactive, online forum for Vietnam veterans and their families and friends to exchange information, stories, poems, songs, art, pictures and experiences in any publishable form.

Sergeant Mom's Veterans and Retirees Links: www.sgtmoms.com

Sgt. Mom's is owned and maintained by an Army wife and stay-at-home mother of three. It is a casual, friendly, useful and informative place for military families to search the web.

Vets.Com Magazine: www.vets.com

Vets.Com is the veterans' Internet guide. It is America's #1 source for veteran information.

Center for Women Veterans: www1.va.gov/womenvet

The mission of the Center for Women Veterans is to ensure that women veterans receive the same benefits and services as male veterans; encounter no discrimination in their attempt to access these services; and are treated with respect and dignity by VA service providers. The Center also acts as the primary advisor to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on all matters related to programs, issues and initiatives for and affecting women veterans.

Web Sites, continued

Gulf War Veterans Resource Pages: www.gulfwar.org

The Gulf War Veterans' Resource Pages provide news of interest to Gulf War veterans, advice to organizations supporting these veterans, and information and links designed to help veterans cope with Gulf War Syndrome. In addition, they maintain links to sites offering support to veterans of other eras.

The American War Library: www.members.aol.com/veterans

The Library is accessible 24 hours a day from any modem worldwide. Included in the library are thousands of pages of data, statistics, documentation and files on all of America's military missions.

The Veteran Network – Services and Links

www.theveteran.net

The American Legion

www.legion.org

American Legion – Local Posts Listing

www.calegion.org

Employment Resources

www.VetJobs.com

Veterans

BENEFITS & SERVICES





MARTY BLOCK

ASSEMBLYMEMBER, 78TH DISTRICT

Dear Friend:

Over three million veterans live in the state of California. This represents the largest veteran population in America. I feel strongly that providing assistance to these veterans and their families is the very least we can do to try and repay them for their dedicated service. We must continue to recognize and reward their sacrifices.



There are many organizations, agencies, and web sites devoted to informing and assisting these patriots. I hope that this brochure will serve as a guide to the opportunities and resources available to them.

My staff and I are always on hand to serve our constituents in any of their concerns. Please write, call, or visit us if we can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Marty Block
Assemblymember,
California State Assembly

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WEBSITE: WWW.ASM.CA.GOV/BLOCK

United States Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA)

The USDVA provides education and vocational rehabilitation benefits, home loans, service-connected disability compensation, medical and dental care, burial benefits, readjustment counseling and life insurance.

USDVA San Diego Regional Office
8810 Rio San Diego Dr., San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 400-5000

Veterans and dependents may be eligible for benefits administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The district office staff assists with obtaining these benefits through the process of application and representation of claims.

California Department of Veterans Affairs (Cal Vet)

Main Office:
1227 O Street, Room 300, Sacramento, CA 95814
(800) 952-LOAN
www.cdva.ca.gov/cdva

Cal Vet Home Loans:
1227 O Street, Room 200, P.O. Box 942895, Sacramento, CA 94295 (On 1st Floor)
(800) 952-LOAN

Memorial Commission:
1227 O Street, Room 101, Sacramento, CA 95814
(800) 952-LOAN

License Plates:
1227 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 503-8396 (800) 952-5626
www.cdva.ca.gov/services/plates.asp

College Fees Waiver:
1227 O Street, Room 101, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 653-2573 (800) 952-LOAN

Benefits for Women Veterans:
1227 O St., Room 300, Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 653-2551 (800) 952-LOAN

Veterans Home of California (Memorial Commission, License Plates, College Fees Waiver, and Benefits for Women and Minority Veterans)
700 East Naples Ct., Chula Vista, CA 91911
(888) 857-2146

Cal Vet Home Loans
1350 Front St. Room 2023, San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 525-3700

Veterans Organizations

Elks Club

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks considers its contributions to the Armed Forces and our country's veterans as one of its proudest achievements.

Elk's Lodge

901 Elk's Ln.
Chula Vista, CA 91910
(619) 421-2012

American Legion

The American Legion, chartered in 1919 by the United States Congress, is a patriotic, community service veterans' organization with 3 million members, including men and women, in nearly 16,000 posts worldwide.

American Legion Post

8015 Broadway
Lemon Grove, CA 91945
(619) 828-0003

Veterans of Foreign Wars

The eligibility qualifications are the fundamental difference between this and other veterans' organizations. There are three requirements for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States: (1) citizenship; (2) honorable service in the armed services; and (3) service entitling the applicant to the award of a recognized campaign medal or as set forth in the Congressional Charter and/or By-Laws.

National Headquarters:

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(816) 756-3390 fax: (816) 968-1149
www.vfw.org E-mail: info@vfw.org

Department of California:

401 Van Ness Ave., Rm. 117
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 431-2400

Veterans of Foreign Wars (San Diego)

2885 Lemon Grove Ave., Lemon Grove, CA 91945
(619) 465-1992

